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SETTING UP OF ULTRA MEGA POWER PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State Governments have demanded for setting up of Ultra Mega Power Projects in their States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of loan taken by the Government from the Asian Development Bank for setting up Ultra Mega Power Projects in the country along with the terms and conditions thereof;
- (d) the time by which these projects are likely to be commissioned; and
- (e) the estimated power likely to be generated from these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir, in consultation with States seven sites for development of Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) were identified in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Chhattisgarh. In addition, requests have been received from Governments of Tamil Nadu and Jharkhand for setting up of UMPPs in their respective states.

(c) : No Sir, these projects are to be developed by the developers to be selected through a process of tariff based competitive bidding. The responsibility of tying up the requisite funds rests with the developer. Government has not taken any loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB) for setting up of Ultra Mega Power Projects in the country.

(d) : Bid documents prepared in respect of first few UMPPs stipulates that bidders have to provide completion schedule at the time of submitting the final bids with the stipulation that the first unit of the project has to be commissioned not later than sixty months from the date of award.

(e) : About 4000 MW gross power is expected to be generated from each of the UMPPs.